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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1;00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 50..a.m..	Lv....	Geronimo ‡....	Ar..8 10..p.m
9 10..a.m..	Ar..	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv.7 50p.m
9 20..a.m..	Lv...	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar.7 43p.m
10 00..a.m..	Lv....	Mathewsville ‡....	Lv.7 08.pm
..a.m..	Ar..	Pima ‡	Lv.6 53.pm
10 15..a.m..	Lv..	Pima ‡	Ar.6 48.pm
10 27..a.m..	Lv.....	Central ‡.....	Lv.6 37.pm
10 42..a.m..	Lv.....	Thatcher ‡.....	Lv.6 25.pm
11 00..a.m..	Ar..	Safford ‡	Lv.6 08.pm
11 10..a.m..	Lv..	Safford ‡	Ar.6 03.pm
..a.m..	Ar..	Solomon ‡	Lv.5 45.pm
11 27..a.m..	Lv..	Solomon ‡	Ar.5 40.pm
11 53..a.m..	Lv...	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv.5 14.pm
12 05..a.m..	Lv...	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv.5 02.pm
12 10..a.m..	Lv..	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv.4 58.p.m
12 18..a.m..	Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv.4 47.pm
12 44..a.m..	Lv..	Summit Spur ‡	Lv.4 26.p.m
1 15..p.m..	Ar.....	Bowie ‡	Lv.4 00.pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

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‡ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan†	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	° † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	° † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	°†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. Horace Dunlap, of Wilcox, is spending the week in Safford,

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Henry M. Merrill, who has not been expected to live for some time past is now on the improve.

The best Wines, liquors and Cigars, at John Blake & Cos' tf

The Solomonville Mexican band has been engaged to furnish music for the dance at Jacobson's hall next Friday, July 3d.

Mason's fruit jars, one half gallon at $1.50 per cash, at J. T. Owens. 6-12-tf

Jess Stewart, who accidentally shot himself in the hip, breaking the bone, a few weeks ago, is reported to be doing nicely.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

J. D. Boyd, formerly of Pima, but now of Salt Lake City, Utah, was taken from that place to Tucson the first of last week, as a witness in some post office case.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Jas. Quinn, of Ft. Thomas, is reported to be very ill. Dr. Porter was summoned to his bedside by telegram last Friday and found him very low.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

W. P. Morey has purchased the Hunt saw mill and is running it to its fullest capacity. Mr. Morey informs us that he is making a good quality of lumber and finds a ready market for all that he makes.

OLD PRIVAT SSTOCK Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents. tf

The fireworks for the Safford celebration of the Fourth have arrived, ordered through the Safford Drug company. It is the finest selection ever shipped to the valley, costing $75.00.

For the 4th of July an elegant line of straw and felt hats, and gents furnishing goods at John Blake & Cos. tf

John D. Holliday was in town yesterday and informed us that he has just burned a new kiln of Hot Springs lime, which he will sell at the kiln for $5.50 per 1000 or $7.50 per 1000 delivered in Safford.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

Will Webb writes us from Utah, stating that Mrs. Webb's health was greatly benefitted by the trip. He also states that the preparations for the mid-summer carnival to be held at Salt Lake City is something wonderful. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will go to the Yellow Stone Park directly after the 4th.

Buckeye mowers, all sizes, latest improvements, durable, economical and cheap at John Blake & Co's. Safford 4-10-tf.

Dr. O. D. Weeks and Dr. Wightman, of Pima, have gone to Long Beach, Cal. There is talk of the two doctors entering into a partnership and establishing a sanatarium at that place. Dr. Wightman has gone to look over the ground, and if he finds everything favorable he will move his drug store there.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices. 3-27-tf.

Mart Moore, who runs the big blacksmith shop at Geronimo, came to Safford last week, suffering with grippe. He placed himself in Dr. Porter's care and on Tuesday last was able to return home and resume work. Mart says all that can leave home will be here on the Fourth, from his town.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and purs. ,Patronize Clarkson's home smake at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

The Safford Real Estate Agency has disposed af a piece of property for Mr. Sam Morris.* Mr. R. H. Knight, of Aravaipa, is the purchaser. Mr. Knight is a first class citizen and the people of this community can be congratulated that such substantial citizens are being brought in here by the Real Estate Agency.

All kinds of Fourth of July goods will be sold at a great bargain at the Post Office Store, Safford. 2t.

THE COAL FIELDS.

Eastern Capital to be Induced to Invest in the

DEER CREEK COAL FIELDS.

Large Deposits of Excellent Coal and Other Minerals – About 30 Men There now.

For several months past eastern people have been writing to Windel Somes concerning Aaizona's coal deposits, their attention having been called to the same through the columns of the GUARDIAN.

Mr. Somes started to Philadelphia this week, but before he went, however, he made a trip to the Deer Creek coal fields to personally inspect their extent and the quality of the coal, so that he could report intelligently when he gets to his destination to those who wish to invest.

Mr. Somes was very much pleased with the appearance of the fields and does not hesitate to say that he firmly beleves that capital will be invested there when he makes his report.

He says the beds of coal average from 8 to 16 feet in width and run on an angle of about 45°, lying quite close together and extending over many miles. He also reports large deposits of gold, silver and copper.

There are men in these coal fields holding claimes who have held them for many years in spite of all obsticals, and who will get patents for their claims as soon as the official plat can be filed in the land office, and the reward they so richly deserve for their long and persistent labor will be forthcoming.

The Mormon Colonies in Chihuahua.

From a Mr. Turley, just up from LaColonia Juarez, in the state of Chihuahua, the *Oasis* has picked up a few bits of information about the new colonies established over there by the Mormons some eight years ago. In various colonies, of which there are a half a dozen, there are some 2000 people. They are situated in the valleys of the San Migual and Piedras Merdes river, in each of which there is an abundant flow of water the entire year. The principal colonies are Juarez, Dublan, Diaz, Pacheco and Oaxaca. The latter colony is in Sonora, the others are in Chihuahua. Oaxaca is about 100 miles away from the nearest colony in Chihuahua, and the latter are eighteen to forty miles apart. The colonists raise great quantities of fruit and vegetables, and find their principal market in the mining camp at Corralitos, although they ship a great deal to the City of Chihuahua and the City of Mexico. They have a canning factory, which cans a great deal of the fruit grown, and produces a quality which equals that from American establishments. The last two years the output has been limited by the short crops of fruit, owing to severe frosts.

Convention News.

The Democratic transportation committee has selected the Santa Fe as the official route to the convention to be held in Chicago July 7. Arrangements have been made for a rate of one fair for the round trip. Tickets on sail at Deming July 3, 4 and 5, limited for return July 14. Rate $45.40 See that your tickets read via Santa Fe.

The Great Earthquake.

The first official report of the great Japanese earthquake and tidal wave came last Monday to the state department from Mr. Herod, secretary of the legation at Tokio in the following brief cablegram: "Deaths caused by the tidal wave are estimated at over 30,000 in reports to date. No mortality among Americans."

LAST APPORTIONMENT.

Of School Money Made for this Year on June 24th.

Safford,	$ 134 00
Duncan	74 00
Clifton	96 50
Thatcher	144 00
Solomonville	114 00
Pima	220 25
Thomas	90 25
Graham	80 25
Goodwin	74 00
San Jose	74 00
Curtis	89 00
Central	92 75
Aravaipa	74 00
Layton	137 75
Matthews	74 00
Bonita	74 00
Bryce	74 00
Morenci	87 75
Metcalf	74 00
Lone Star	74 00
Total	1,952 50

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

FROM FT. THOMAS.

An Interesting Letter From our Correspondent at That Place.

On Saturday last while the train was going merrily along, about 3 miles out from Thomas, Justice Reashau, who was a passenger, discovered the second car from the engine to be on fire in the roof. He at once gave the alarm and Conductor Kellum instantly applied the air brake, bringing the train to a stand still. The burning car was found to be a load of hay. The car was at once detached from the train and Mr. Kellum and his crew attacked the fire with every means in thier power and fought the fierce flames like old veteran firemen, but the fire had got too much headway, and being handicapped by want of means to convey water to the burning car, they were obliged to give it up and make a run for the sideing at Thomas. When Enginer Pierce received the order to run for it, he gave the engine her head and she fairly flew down the track and on through Thomas, a grand and roaring mass of flames. The car was side tracked below the depot, where it quckly burned to the ground. The passengers, M. A. Leahy, Will Kelly, Sam Nesbit and one other gentlemen helped fight the fire to the last and did all they could to save the car and its contents.

J. N. Porter came in on Saturday from the south with severa cars of cattle for the range.

Our old time friends, Will Paulain and his handsome and versatile little wife and beautiful daughter arrived here on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Paulain have won new laurals on the dramatic stage since they were last here, and are here seeking a long merited rest. Mr. Paulain states that himself and wife are billed to open at the Baldwin theatre in San Francisco in September next, but will rest here during the interval.

Mr. Geo. Kilmer, for many years the village blacksmith, has sold out his business here and will go to California. George goes from here to California with the best wishes of his many old friends for himself and excellent wife.

Business here continues about as usual.

Mr. Windmiller passed through enroute from San Carlos to California on Saturday last.

Miss Daisy Kellum met with quite a severe accident on Friday last, by being violently thrown to the ground while alighting from the train while it was in motion. Her left arm was seriously brused and sprained. Dr. Porter attended the young lady, who is now doing quete well.

Jack O'Niel has turned his eagle eye on Geronimo again and there is quite a commotion among the evil doers. Mr. O'Niel is the happy possessor of a rich claim in the coal fields, to which he devotes considerable of his time.

John H. Hovey, of Geronimo, was appointed a deputy sheriff last week. John is old in the business so he is all right.

Mr. Rose, our new postmaster, is filling his position in a neat and impartial manner and seems to give satisfaction to everybody.

W. C. Warren, father of Albert Warren, foreman of the Hampson Cattle Co. has arrived here with his family from California, and will likely remain during the summer.

Sol run up to 112° on Sunday and Thomas just stopped breathing.

A controversey over a raise in freight rates on the railroad has caused Mr. Layton to send his ice to Thomas and Geronimo three times a week by team, delivering at the door for one and a half cents per pound: L.

Renomination of Altgeld.

On June 23 the Democratic state convention, of Illinois, met and nominated John P. Altgeld for governor by a rising vote. Delegates to the national convention were also elected. The platform adopted declared for free coinage in its first plank. The money plank denounces the bond sharks of Wall Street and all gold standard believers. It was loudly applauded. The next plank declared for a tariff for revenue only and denounces the McKinley law. Interference of the government by injunction and by troops in local affairs was denounced as unconstitutional; the administration of Governor Altgeld was approved and commended in the highest terms. The revenue system of Illinois was pronounced a monstrosity which should be changed. An amendment to the federal laws was recommended by an income tax. The national delegates to Chicago were instructed to support only such candidates as would be in symyathy with this plalform. Delegates at large were instructed to vote as a unit.

THE MASS MEETING.

Not a Large Crowd But Those Present Were Very Determined.

The mass meeting advertised for last Saturday came off as per arrangement. There was not a big crowd present, this being accounted for by the fact that the meeting was held in the day time, but those present were very enthusiastic over the removal of the county seat to Safford.

Jas. Morris was elected chairman and R. S. Patterson secretary After the Chairman had stated the object of the meeting, said that the time is ripe for the county seat to be returned to Safford, where it belongs. Said that if it had not been moved away from here the county's finances would not now be in so deplorable a condition. Several other gentlemen spoke, urging the necessity of the removal, and it was also stated that assurance of financial aid had come from different sources outside the valley.

A committee to solicit subscriptions for the erection of county buildings was appointed and instructed to report progress at a meeting called for to-morrow night in the M. E. Church. The committee, of course, have not yet had time to make much of a canvass, but the amount already subscribed reaches several thousand dollars.

The people of Safford have entered this fight in earnest, and if no traitors to the cause bob up in the valley, and if the people from the outside vote for it, who have said they would do so, there is no danger of failure.

Prostrated by Sunstroke.

Prostration from sun stroke are so rare in the Gila valley that when one does accur it is a nine day's wonder, and can hardly be belived, but for all that once in a while one is recorded.

About midday on Wednesday of last week Wiley Holladay, of Eden, was suddenly prostrated at his home, and for some time his recovery was very doubtful. He was given every assistance possible, and finally revived; and has been gaining strength ever since, so that now he is reported to be nearly well again.

NOTICE

THE road to Cluff's saw mill is chartered and on record, and all the requirements, for making it a toll road have been complied with. The following prices will be charged Team and wagon $1. 50 saddle horses 25 cts. loose stock 15 cts. Any one using this road without paying the toll will be violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

tf CLUFF BROS.

NOTICE.

WANTED:—Ten 6 or 4 horse teams to haul ore from Pierce's mine to Cochise station. Apply to John H. Norton & Co., Wilcox A. T. 2t.

Last Sunday night the four Chinese convicted on Saturday of uttering forged certificates of residence, were taken to Yuma along with Philip Lashley, the condemned murderer. Lashley will be brought back just before his execution which is set for July 31. The Chinese with only a year's imprisonment confronting them, took a more serious view of the situation than Lashley who has only six weeks more on earth. One of them, Quong Tang, who had ten dollars when arrested, was given the money back in order that he might send it to friends across the sea.—*Star.*

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

A number of days ago little Johnny Jennings and Charley Porter were playing together, and Charley says they were playing horse, and he threw a rope over Johnny, and it got between his legs. Charley pulled on the rope, and the result was that it caused parophymosis, and Mrs. Jennings started last Monday for Long Beach, Cal. to have him treated by Dr. Weeks. Mr. Jennings received a telegram Wednesday stating that the boy was allright and that they will be home to-day.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by all dealers in medicine. *

FOR THE FOURTH.

Everything Will be in Readiness for the Big Celebration on that Day.

A meeting for the final arrangements of the Fourth celebration was held last Monday night, and the different committes reported everything working smoothly.

The committee on program dedecided to have the Declaration of Independence read by Maggie Rollins, of Layton.

Gen. A. J. Sampson, of Phœnix, Arizona's most polished orator, has consented to be present and speak on the occasion, and those who hear him will undoubtedly be well paid A reception committee was appointed consisting of the following:

Mr. and Mrs W. D. French, Kate Tuttle, Mrs. Fonda, Mrs. Hartzler, Wm. Bennett, T. T. Hunter, Wm. Packer and John J. Birdno.

Mrs. Sullivan and Rev. Downs were appointed as a committee to receive the orator of the day. Rev. Downs was also appointed Presisdent of the day.

Wm. Telfer was appointed Marshal of the Day, with the power to appoint all the assistants necessary.

All those who come to Safford by wagon will be met at Fred Thorstenson's place where sufficent room has been provided for all and plenty of feed will be provided free of cost.

The arbors are to be built on Mr. Madsen's place where there is a large amount of natural shade, and about 10 acres of ground. These grounds will be free from dust and no horseman will be allowed inside the inclosure, so that there will be no danger of children getting hurt.

There will be a liberal prize given the winner in a free to all horse race.

Several fat beeves, sheep and hogs have been donated for the barbecue, and it is to be on a grand scale. It is expected that about 1500 people will be entertained at this barbecue, which will make it impossible for the committee to furnish dishes for all, therefore, those who can are requested to provide themselves with the necessary dishes and cups for their own use.

Attack of Cholera Morbus.

Wm. Waddill, of Graham, had a sudden attack of cholera morbus last Saturday. Dr. Porter was hastely summoned and was at Mr. Waddill's side within an hour from the time of the first symptoms, but so severe was the attack that he was in a state of collapse when the doctor arrived, and it was necessary to administer some of the strongest restoratives to revive him. His case presented every symptom of Asiatic cholera, even to the muscular cramps, accompanying the collapse. Although very weak yet, he is in a fair way to recovery.

THE NEW MILL.

I wish to say to all who have wheat to be ground and have not storage room for the same, that they can store it at the co-operative mill, Safford, where it will be well taken care of. Patrons of this mill will always receive courteous treatment. We have an expert miller employed, from the east, who has full charge, and all mill stuff turned out from this mill is guaranteed to be as represented.

tf. J. T. OWENS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bauises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

MARERID.

BURRELL—CANDALARIS—On the 19th inst Leno Burrell to Cuco Candalaris, both of Safford.

Last Wednesday was San Juan day, and it was appropriately celebrated by our Mexican citizens by most of them getting on a "high lonesome." No disturbances accurred, however, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Prest. C. Layton left for Salt Lake City, via the Santa Fe route, last Wednesday morning to attend the mid-summer carnival in that city. He expects to be absent about a month.

Plaster of Paris for sale at 3-1 2 ents per pound at P. J Jacobson and Son's. 5-1t

Wiley E. Jones will start for Chicago to-morrow, and will spend the Fourth at his old home.

NEWSY NOTES.

From the Thriving Little City of Pima.

The business prospects of our town is improving. We have several as good and substantial merchandise houses as can be found in the county; a firstclass millinery store; fine patent roller flour mill, which turns out a grade of flour second to none; one saloon, a good hotel and drug store.

Pima is situated in about the center of the Gila valley with a population of about 700, with a good prospect of more people arriving this fall.

We have building material here that cannot be excelled anywhere, and some new business houses and several new dwellings will be erected this fall.

The weather has been very warm, in fact so warm that Bishop John Taylor was prostrated with the heat, but is better now.

Mrs. G. W. Willioms, who has been very ill for the last three weeks is now slowly improving.

The threshing machine will be humming before the wheat of last year is all made into flour. The wheat crop will not be so heavy this year as it was last on account of frosts and drought.

Quite a large number of our people will spend the Fourth at Camp Colombine, one of the best summer resorts in the southwest.

Notwithstanding the damage done to crops by the late frosts last spring, the first to damage grain to any extent for several years, our people all seem to be prospering. Everyone who wants work can always find it at fairly good wages, and if any able bodyed man is destitute it is his own fault, for there is plenty of work to be had.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physican's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Epispoal Church for 50 yeors or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now, Trial Bottles Free at Drug stores and all general stores.

Supt. Hamblin Refuses to Vacate.

Since assuming office Gov. Franklin has been picking off all the appointees of his predecessor and thus far has met with refusal to surrender office on the part of Citizen Member McCord of the board of control and Territorial Treasurer Cole. To-day he removed from office Superintendent Hamblin of the territorial insane asylum, appoiniing in his stead Dr. H. A. Hughes, of Phœnix. Hamblin refuses to leave the asylum and states he will resist ejection to the the last legal resort.

A Valuadle Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind; "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal," Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food. had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

The New Bakery.

W. B. Sollender's new bakery, which will be called the "Gila Bakery," is fast being completed, and when finished and equipped will be one of the finest establishments of its kind in the Territory.

Mr. Sollender has ordered, from San Francisco, a full complement of supplies and tools for baking, candy and ice cream making, and his large new store room will accommodate a party of fifty or more people in a comfortable manner where nothing but first class goods will be manufactured and sold to the public. tf.

Bought the Ranch.

Joe McKinney, of Thomas, made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. He had been in Safford for several days on a deal for the Ijams ranch, which was closed Wednesday and the money, $600, paid.

Mr. McKinney is well pleased with his purchase, and says he would not take $600 for his bargain. Joe is one of our most substantial cattlemen and has a fine bunch of cattle. He will not move his cattle to the new range until the fall round up.

Barbed wire lower than ever before at John Blake & Co., Safford.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Territoral Democratic convention held at Phœnix June 8th, 1896:

Resolved: That we, the Democratic party of Arizona, in convention assembled, repudiate the financial policy of the present national administration.

We endorse the language used by John G. Carlisle in 1878, when he denounced the conspiracy to destroy silver as a standard of money, as "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age." We agree with him in the declaration then made, that "the consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail misery on the human race than all the wars; pestilence and famines that have ever occured in the history of the world."

We are not willing to be parties of such a crime, and in order to undo the wrong already done, and to prevent a further rise of the dollar, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. Such gold and silver to be full legal tender public and private.

We are opposed to the retirement of the greenback, and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest bearing bonds for the purchase of gold, shall recognize silver as a money of redemption, and exercise the right to redeem greenback, treasury notes, and all other obligations in silver, when silver is more convenient.

Resolved: That our delegates to the national convention be, and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit and to vote only for free coinage candidates for nomination for president and vice-president.

Resolved: That we the Democratic party in convention assembled, demand the immediate admission of Arizona to the sisterhood of states, and that we urge our delegate in congress to use his best endeavors to that end.

THE *Bulletin* says if the people move the county seat to Safford they will do it by fraud.

It is said that the farmers at Pima and vicinity are better supplied with water than those in the vicinity of Safford.

A number of our farmers have bid on government contracts for furnishing hay and grain to the different posts in this vicinity.

FLAGSTAFF and Williams are just now suffering from a very severe drought. So scarce has water become that the strictest economy has to be observed to have enough for domestic purposes.

Colonel Joe Leffel, the smallest perfectly formed man in the world has announced himself as a Republican candidate for mayor of Springfield, O. He is only 46 inches in height, and is 63 years old

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IF the *Bulletin* is so certain that the county seat will always remain in Solomonville, why does it devote most of its space to abuse of the GUARDIAN? The *Bulletin*, however, is probably not aware that the abuse it is heaping upon the GUARDIAN, is also directed at nine-tenths of the people of the county, for we have simply given voice to the sentiments of that many people.

SHOULD BE WISE.

The national Republican convention is a thing of the past; Wm. McKinley, the great protectionist and gold bug, has been nominated for President of the United States on a straight gold platform, and the free silver delegates bolted the convention as soon as they found there was no hope for the white metal in the Republican party. This means dissatisfaction among a large number of Republicans, who will not vote the Republican ticket provided the Democrats nominate a free silver man who will be acceptable to them.

A majority of the Populists are for free silver, and will support the nominee of the Democratic party if he is for free silver, and acceptable to that party.

When the Democratic national convention meets at Chicago a platform declairing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the consent of any other nation, will be adopted. A man will be placed for President on the ticket, who is a declared free silver man.

What will the result be?

The gold bug democrats will bolt the convention and will vote and work for the Republican nominee, and their following will probably amount to one fifth of the entire strength of the Democratic party which, if the Populists and silver Republicans do not join issues with the silver Democrats will leave them in a hopeless minority.

But if there is no hope for silver in the Democratic ranks there is no hope for it at all. They are the champions of silver, the Republicans are against it. But being the strongest party in favor of the restoration of silver will not bring victory unless something is done to satisfy free silver Republicans and Populists. The cause of silver rises above old party traditions and affiliations; it is the people's cause; it is the cause, which if won, will give bread to the thousands of starving people and relief to the nation at large, it will bring prosperity, such as has never been witnessed before, and will divide and put into circulation at least a portion of the millions upon millions which is being horded by the money kings.

The Democratic convention can afford to make no mistake. It must nominate a man who will solidify the entire silver strength. With such a man at the head of the ticket victory is certin, defeat out of the question.

IN a town not far from here, several men were discussing the 16 to 1 proposition the other day. Some one was explaining the benefits that would result if we had silver at that ratio. Some of those present did not seem to understand what is ment by silver at 16 to 1. Several were revolving the question quite rapidly in the brains, trying to find a satisfactory answer to the question. Finaily one of them, brighter than the balance, struck it, and exclaimed: "Why anybody ought to know what that means; it means that we will get 16 ounces of silver to every pound," then went his way rejoicing to think he had imparted a portion of his store of knowledge to some of his fellow men. We would suggest that those who do not understand the silver question better than the individual referred to, procure and read carefully "Coin' Financial School."

The Chicgo *Post* says. "President Cleveland is in a frightful temper over the story that the silver wing of the Democracy is planning to run Vice President Stevenson against him or his sound money representative. This is about the first time the president has ever given evidence that he knew of the existence of such a person as Adlai Stevenson. When one of the vice president's daughters died last year it was not even thought necessary to call off a White House reception that happened to be set for the day of the funeral. If Stevenson should be nominated at Chicago the fact would be an important factor in settling Cleveland's already half-formed purpose to personally head an honest money bolt."

WAS the Arizona Republican press honest when it was yelling for "McKinley and free silver," or is it honest now, when it is yelling for "McKinley and the gold standard?"

IS IT because the people of this valley and Clifton favor and need the new road between here and the mining camps, that the *Bulletin* is opposing it? It is generally understood that the editor of that sheet has interested himself personally in the defeat of this project. But it was not thought he would oppose it publicly, as it was supposed he simply had a private ax to grind. J. H. Vaughn, it is true is working on the road, and we are glad of it, but the building of it did not originate with him. The GUARDIAN advocated it editorially and published communications on the same from both Clifton and the valley long before Mr. Vaughn said a word about it. The road is a good thing and will be money to the people of this valley, as well as to those of the mining camps, no matter who builds it.

Commenting on the St. Louis convention the Daily London *News* says.

"President Cleveland has done his best to relive the Democratic party from the suspicion of financial unsoundness; but they are not all orthodox economists like Mr. Cleveland and McKinley will have to uphold the flag of commercial honesty. It is true that the Republican convention accepted bimetallism as a practical policy if carried out by international agreement but as no such agreement is possible this pious opinion may be neglected. The Republicans must be congratulated, if not upon their candidate, at least upon their refusal to have anything to do with mischievous delusions."

"EVEN if the people of Safford were disposed to build a new court house for Graham county in consideration of the people voting to locate the county seat there, whenever they put up cash for such a purpose, or made the offer to do so it would be bribery under the new election law, and render void a favorable vote for Saffard.—*Bulletin.*

WHAT rot. The *Bulletin* knows it does not state the truth. Every candidate for office pledges himself to perform certain duties before he is elected. Just as well say it is bribery for a party to pledge itself to support its own platform.

THE man who asks a newspaper to stir up some other fellow is ever the hardest kicker when his turn comes to get a little stirring. And ten to one he finds a cause for complaint when the paper supposed it was dealing in the utmost fairness and without thought of giving offense. The only editor who is ever really happy is the one who goes ahead, keeps his temper and says what he thinks is correct and fair, on his own responsibility, ignoring the requests of those who wish other persons roasted, and alike ignoring the whirlwind that the publication of news or comment arouses in individual minds.—El Paso *Herald.*

TERRITORIAL TREASURER P. J. COLE has been removed by Gov. Franklin and T. E. Farish appointed in his stead. But when Farish presented himself at the Treasurer's office and made a demand that it be turned over to him, Cole could not see the point, and said he would not retire until ordered to do so by the courts.

THE new watch is to have a phonograph cylinder hidden away and at the hour and at each quarter of an hour a tiny voice will be heard giving you the exact time. You will simply touch a spring, hold the watch to your ear, and the little fairy on the inside will whisper the hour.

EVERYTHING is now obout complete for the great celebration of the county in Safford on the Fourth. The grounds are being put in shape and large arbors will be built the coming week, for the accommodation of the immense crowd that will be here.

IT is expected to have the Safford school bonds on the market inside of a few weeks. Five thousand will be voted, all of which will be placed in a new school house, which will probably be finished in time for the holding therein of the next teacher's institute.

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THAT BOND SALE.

It Has So Far Failed to Make Itself Visible.

Arizona's bonds of recent issue for $300,000 are not sold, neither is there any ready prospect that they will be placed at an early date. In fact the bonds have been ordered sent back to New York to be placed with the Guarantee Trust company, there to await the action of the loan commission.

There are many things connected with the late alleged bond sale that are now being investigated by the loan commission and when they have completed it will no doubt be found that some sharp practice has been instituted for certain reasons. The loan commission will stand no more foolishness, but will now go about disposing of those gilt-edged securities after the manner prescribed by the statutes of the territory. —*Gazette.*

Segregation of the Coal Fields.

We are in receipt of a letter from Delegate N. O. Murphy, dated Washington, D. C. June 10, stating that the bill for the segregation of the Deer Creek coal fields is now a law. However, the lands will not be open to occupation until an approved plat of survey has been filed in the Tucson land office. Mr. Murphy will urge immediate action by the interior department, that the boundary line, forty-five miles in length, may be surveyed and marked by permanent stone monuments, as required by the act, and the approved plat filed in the land office. When these provisions of the act have been complied with the lands surrounded will be open to occupation, location and purchase under the provisions of the mineral land laws.

The occupancy of said lands for mining purposes prior to the date of filing the approved plat of survey is not authorized, but the act provides that any person who in good faith, prior to the passage of this act, has discovered and opened a mine of coal or other mineral shall have a preference right of purchase for ninety days from and after the official filing of the plat. —Silver *Belt.*

Real Heroism.

For a few minutes Monday afternoon a most apalling danger hung over Nogales and its people, which was averted only by the presence of mind and heroism of two young men, Chas. Dethine, yardmaster for the Sonora railway, and Crecencio Urbin, a stevedore at the Mexican custom house, where the mishap occured A large quantity of giant powder caps and ten boxes of acids were being loaded into a car—transferred from another. The powder and caps had all been loaded and the boxes of acids were being put in. The stevedores dropped one box of acid on the floor of the car, breaking the package and igniting it. Immediately the flames spread through the car, and its destruction with all its contents seemed imminent. At this perilous juncture Dethine and Urbin went in and carried out the flaming box of acid and extinguished the flames in the car. It was a moment of peril, but bravely averted.—*Oasis.*

Money for a Murderer.

A reward circular is posted at the post office the apprehension of James C. Dunham, the fiend who on May 26 last murdered six people near Campbell, Clair county, Cal. Dunham's victims were Mrs. R. P. McGlivery, Mrs. Hattie B. Dunham, Miss Minnie Schessler, Col. R. P. McGlivery, James K. Wells and Robert A. Brisco. He is a bicyclist, aged 32, 5 feet 11 1-2 inches tall, weight 165 or 170 pounds, has sharp features, dark hair and mustache, blue eyes and medium complexion; wore a black suit, cutaway coat, soft hat, No. 9 shoe with sharp toes; walks very erect, chin recedes when he laughs, one eyelid droops slightly, and he parts his hair on the right side.

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Anyone desiring to purchase, dispose of, or lease land is requested to call on or address the Safford Real Estate Agency.

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In the Justice Court Precinct No. 5, County of Graham Territory of Arizona.

WILLIAM ADAMS, Plaintiff,

VS

JESSE COFFMAN, Administrator of the estate of M. S. Coffman, Defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Justice of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this precinct, but if served out of said precinct but within this county then within ten days, if served out of said county within fifteen days, in all other cases within twenty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required judgement by default will be rendered against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 25 day of May 1896

J. F. JUDIA, Justice of the Peace.

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Homestead No. 2099.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.) May. 1. 1896.)

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 26, 1896. viz:

Nephi Packer, of Bryce, Graham county Arizona, for the N ½ of NW ¼ and N ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 12, T. 6 S. R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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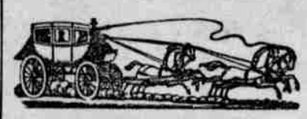

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per [ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 de- [livered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Erterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaitust and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

PROGRAMME.

For the Celebration of the Fourth of July at Safford.

The following is the program for the Safford Fourth of July celebration as prepared by the committee, subject to addition or changes.

1st. Salute of fifty guns, to commence at sunrise.

2nd. Procession of floats, merchant's display horseback company, etc, to form at 9 a. m., lead by the Goddess of liberty on a beautifuly decorated wagon, drawn by six white horses; the whole procession to be led by the band.

3d. Literary exercises to commence at 10 a. m., consisting of the following: Song, National Anthem, Thatcher Choir. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Song by ladies glee club. Oration. Song by gentlemen's glee club. Recitation by George Cluff. Anthem by the Thatcher Choir. Recitation the "Liberty Bell" by Josie Cluff.

4th. Barbecue at 12 m.

5th. Commencing at 1:30 p. m. will be horse races, foot races, wheel-barrow races, three legged race, clown race, fat man's race, bicycle races, and base ball game.

6th. At 6:30 p. m. will be the bicycle parade, followed by a tug of war and sack race.

7th. Fire works display to commence at dusk.

On the eve of the Fourth, or Friday night, a grand ball will be given in Jacobson's hall, Robinson's hall and in Packer's hall, and on the night of the Fourth the Arizona Comedy Company will play their celebaated drama "A Noble Outcast," or "The Escaped Convict," in Robinson's hall.

Dr. Weeks Catarrh Cure is a most valuable remedy for that prevalent disease. His Syrup of Dates, nature's perfect laxative is a cure for Chronic Constipation. The California Herb remedy acts upon the kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. Removes pin, stomach and tape worms. Cures rheumatism and purifies the blood.

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4-17-tf

Notice of Application for a Public Timber Permit.

The undersigned hereby notify all persons concerned, that they are about to apply to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States for a permit authorizing them to cut pine timber, to be by them sawed into lumber and laths, on the following described unsurveyed land of the United States to wit: Approximately, section 25 and 36 in township 10 south, range 24 east of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, lying in the Graham mountains, all in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

The timber land herein applied for, begins at Chlarson's steam saw mill commonly known as Frye's saw mill on Frye's creek about 13 miles in a soutwesterly direction from the town of Thatcher in said county, extending one half mile on each side of said ereek and two miles southwest up the creek, and contains approximately two square miles. Said tract is essentially non-mineral and not subject to entry under the mineral laws.

H. N. CHLARSON, H. R. CHLARSON
Thatcher, Graham county Arizona.

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NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

GRAPES IN SUMMER.

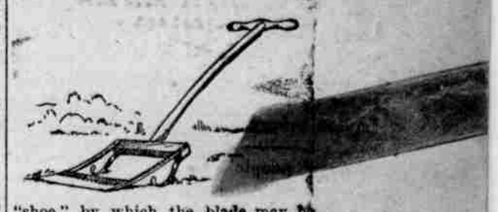
Hints for Those Who Have But a Few Vines to Care For.

Almost all the treatises on the practical cultivation of the grape are intended for large vineyards, where the grape is cultivated for market purposes alone. The amateur gardener who has but a few dozen grapevines to care for can get very little profit from these rules. For the benefit of the amateur we may say that the best time for pruning his grapes will be the spring and summer months. He should have a clear idea as to the number of branches, and which ones he needs to leave grow for fruiting the following season; and, soon after growth has commenced, the weaker shoots that he does not need for fruiting the following season should be taken out. All the vital power of the plants will then go into the branches that are left. They will be strong and healthy and bear fine grapes the following season. Another point to be attended to is that in the limited room of the amateur's garden it is desirable to keep the fruiting branches as low to the ground as possible, and every effort should be made to make them strong. In the summer pruning, or, rather, "pinching out," of these branches it will be found that the upper shoots are the strongest and the lower ones the weaker. If it is desirable to have the branches low toward the ground, the upper branches, although strong, should be pinched back. This will throw the strength of the plant into the weaker branches and make them as strong as if they pushed out from the upper portions of the plant. It is impossible to teach this in the few words of a paragraph. Much can be learned from actual trials, and if the amateur grower with little experience in grape-growing, and with this paragraph before him, will experiment with a single vine for one year, he will learn more from actual observation than he could by studying a whole book on grape culture for a week.—Meehan's Monthly.

GARDEN IMPLEMENT.

Scuffle Hoe That Will Destroy Hosts of Sprouting Weeds.

An improved scuffle hoe, like the one sketched, run between the garden rows, will destroy hosts of sprouting weeds particularly if the sun is shining brightly at the time. It is easily made of a bit of old saw blade and two strips of half-round iron. Where the strips of iron curve under the frame to form the



"shoe," by which the blade may be raised or lowered, the iron should be made wider than elsewhere so that the shoes will not readily sink into the soil. Lowering or raising the handle will raise or lower the blade, which should have a sharp edge to slide easily under the surface of the ground. Many cultivators do not fully realize the immense advantage of keeping the ground in a loose condition. In this way numberless weeds are destroyed, and of more importance perhaps than all, the loose soil lets in the air and sunshine, which are of the highest importance in plant growth. In field crops recourse must be had to a horse cultivator, but in the case of a garden the scuffle hoe that is here figured will serve very effectively. —Orange Judd Farmer.

Yield of Cheese from Milk.

With ordinary milk the yield is about 2.5 pounds of cured cheese for each pound of butter fat in the milk. The per cent. of butter fat in different milks very nearly determines their relative values for cheese-making. Prof. Van Slyke, of New York, found by a series of careful experiments that with milk ranging from 3.4 per cent. to 4.4 per cent. the amount to each pound of butter fat was 2.72 pounds of green cheese or 2.5 pounds cured five weeks. It was found that 5 per cent. milk made but 2.4 pounds of cured cheese for each pound of butter fat, but the better quality of the cheese from the richer milk was thought to compensate for the slight difference in quality. It will be seen that 100 pounds of 4 per cent. milk made ten pounds of cheese and 100 pounds of 5 per cent. milk made 12 pounds of cheese.

To Prevent Potato Scab.

Take 2 ounces corrosive sublimate to each 15 gallons of water, using an earthen dish. Dissolve the poison in a small amount of water, using an earthenware dish. It will dissolve faster if powdered. Add this solution to the remainder of the water in a wooden cask or barrel. If only a few potatoes are treated, a glass or earthenwear vessel may be used, but a vessel of iron, tin or copper should never be taken. Let the potatoes remain in the solution 1½ hours. Take out the potatoes and put in another lot. The same solution may be used over and over. In replenishing use the original strength and do not pour in pure water. Cut the potatoes when convenient and plant as usual. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and must be used with caution.—Farm and Home.

For Beans and Peas.

If the soil is rich in readily available nitrogen, the probability is that a crop of beans and peas would gather but little of that element from the air, but would use what was already at hand in the soil. If the soil is very poor in nitrogen it may be expected that these plants will gather their supply largely from other sources than the combined nitrogen of the soil. In general it would appear to be rational to apply no nitrogenous fertilizers to these crops, but to supply an abundance of both potash and phosphoric acid.—E. H. Jenkins, Connecticut Experiment Station.

CHURCH BOOKS.

All standred Church works kept by J. A. McRae, agent, Thatcher, Arizona. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for books. 6-5-tf.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting member invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
George Hildreth, Sec.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

THE Pops in this vicinity are laying away a supply of ammunition to explode this fall.

As soon as the Chicago convention has been held the price of silver will go up.

THE blizzard of last Wednesday evening was great on the exchange of real estate, and did considerable damage to trees.

WHAT's the matter with local politicians? They don't seem to be any more plentiful these days than hen's teeth.

THE enthusiasm over the late St. Louis convention among Arizona Republicans seems to be at a very low ebb.

GEN. WEYLER is putting in most of his time now calling for reinforcements and shooting rebels who have been captured by the Spanish troops.

ARRANGEMENTS for the celebration of the 24th of July at Thatcher go steadily on. This celebration is sure to be a grand success.

WHY did not the Arizona delegation follow the example set by the delegations from other free silver states? It must be that they expect to feed from the pie counter.

FROM a census just taken it has been ascertained that there are about 750 more female voters in Salt Lake City than there are male voters.

BY fall there will have been burned at least 1,000,000 good, substantial brick, of bright red color, every one of which we expect to see in buildings in Safford and Layton before spring.

WHEN people come to Safford from the different towns in the county they are cordially invited to call at the GUARDIAN office and give us the happenings of their settlements, which we are always more than pleased to publish.

ALL who have subscribed labor for the preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July are requested to be on the grounds next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of putting the grounds in shape and building arbors.

DUST is not a pleasent thing to encounter at any season of the year, and especially is it unplesant during the summer months, but for all this the principal streets of every town on the river are more or less dusty. This can be obviated at a very small expense. There are five towns on the river sufficiently large and doing enough business to warrant the employment of a sprinkler, Thomas, Pima, Thatcher, Safford and Solomonville. Pima is an incorporated city and a tax can be levied for this purpose, so that all will bear the burden alike. In the other towns the business men, and others so disposed, can make up enough to pay a sprinkler without hardly noticing the cost. Every city of any size has its streets sprinkled, and if this was done in our towns life would be much more pleasant.

THE last apportionment of school monies for this year was made by Supt. Cluff on Wednesday last, of $1,952.50. The full apportionment will be found in another column. There is not a district in the county that has not received $500 during the year, and we belive every one has an unexpended balance. This is a good showing for our schools, and the Board of Supervisors showed that they were interested in the welfare of the public schools when they raised the apportionment from 50 cents to 65 cents on every $100 valuation. The Superintendent asked for 75 cents, but the Board considered that a 15 cent raise was as much as the county could stand at that time, which has given, under the new law, even the smallest districts about $200 more than they were in the habit of receiving under the old.

On account of receiving applications from a distance for rooms on the Fourth, I have prepared to entertain a large number of people at reasonable rates. The Groesbeck is the largest and best equipped hotel in the valley and we make it our especial pride to make it pleasant and home-like for our guests.

It MRS. E. A. GROESBECK, Prop.

CAN IT BE STOPPED?

Murders are becoming so common that they have almost ceased to be looked upon with any degree of horror. The laxity of our criminal laws, or perhaps, nearer correct, the many avenues of escape from the penalty inflicted by law, is the most potent factor in rendering crime as prevalent as it is. Speaking upon the subject of the recent California murders, the San Francisco Daily *Report* truthfully sets forth the fact in the following: "Very dreadful are the Armenion massacres, and so are the murderous raids of the Spaniards in Cuba; but the slaughter of Americans, whom their government fails to protect, overshadows in extent all the work of pashas and captain generals. We are horrified at the massacre of a few hundred from time to time in Asia minor and our blood thrills with indignation on learning that perhaps a score of men are shot at sunrise every day in Morro Castle but every day nearly a score and a half of Americans are shot or knifed to death in America right under the stars and stripes and in the shadow of church steeples and court house domes and cupolas, and we do nothing but occasionally talk the matter over in a calm and philosophic way. Incommode a San Franciscan by making him exchange a check for a transfer ticket and you arouse the lion in him; but mention the fact that San Francisco has had thirty-four homicides in seventeen months and the United States 10,000 in a year and his intrest is not enlisted. He says it is very bad, and asked how stocks are today.

Of course there is only one way to check crime or murder, and that is to make the punishment not only certin but swift. The idea of crime punishment must be bracketed in the minds of the morally irresponsible and depraved, or there is no sequence, and consequently no check. Our criminals know that and they know that that theory has been found correct in Great Britain. It would almost seem necessary before we settle upon how murder is to be checked to decide whether or no we really care to check it."

AFTER THE RENEGADES.

Troop and Scouts Joined by Mexican Troops are Pushing to the Front.

Advices from San Barnardino are to the effect that arrangements have been concluded and the American and Mexican troops have united their forces and a strong force is now moving southward into Mexico, with a view to engaging the Apaches or drive them out of their hiding where they will be compelled to fight or surrender. There are two troops of cavalry and about sixty Indian scouts composed of White Mountain Apaches, Yumas and Papagoes under the command of Lieuts. Averill and Rice and the Mexican troops are commanded by Col. Kosterliski. It is said the present plan is to go down into Mexico as for as the Yaqui village of Ued, where the Apache Kid is supposed to be living and then work north, the troops separating so as to cover the entire range of the Sierra Madres, driving the redskins north to the line where they will be attacked by the troops at San Barnardino and Cloverdale, on the opposite side, in the Animas valley. It is thought that it will take nearly a month for the troops to make the campaign and it may be some time before anything is heard from them.—*Star.*

If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

Deputy United States Marchal Ezekiel, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal Miller of St. Joseph, Mo., will leave this morning for Solomonuille with a young man named Eathman, wanted as a witnses in a big counterfeiting case about to come up at St. Joseph. The witness was located in this territory and was brought here and left in the nominal custody of the marshal. The purpose in going to Solomonville is to get an order from Judge Rouse, transferring the witness to the custody of the Missouri official.—*Star.*

NOTICE

To Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the tax-payers of Graham county that the original assessment roll of Graham county for the fiscal year, 1896, has been duly filed in my office pursuant to Paragraph 2653, Sec. 27, Title LVI, Chapter 3, Revised Statutes of Arizona of 1887, and now ready and open for public inspection.

Notice is further given that the Board of Equalization of Graham county will convene at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House of said Graham county on the 1st day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and will continue in session from day to day thereafter until the business presented to it is disposed of, sitting, however, not later than July 20, 1896.

All matters relative to the equalization of assessments must be presented to said Board during its said session.

MANUEL LEON,
Clerk of Board Supervisors.
By H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

Of Interest to Farmers.

I wish to say to all the farmers of the Gila valley, that no mill can make good flour out of poor grain, and it is a fact which I have demonstrated that wheat cut with a header is not as good as that cut with a binder, because when cut with a header the straw is placed in the stack so green that it sweats so much that it damages the grain. I now notify every wheat raiser that I will pay more for wheat cut with a binder than that cut with a header. 5-15-tf.

Jas. T. Owens.

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

Mike Ohl was in town on Wednesday. Mike is a staunch Republican, but he don't say much about McKinley and free silver.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

W. S. Davis, of Ft. Thomas, was in the city yesterday.

Canton Clipper plows, harrows etc, the best made, at John Blake & Co's. 4-10tf.

HINTS FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Bees gorged with honey never volunteer an attack.

Queenless colonies, unless supplied with a queen, will soon dwindle away.

One of the best paints for the hive is made by mixing white lead and white zinc with raw oil.

If a colony winters badly it influences the working qualities of the queen. The colony pulls up slowly.

The formation of new colonies should be confined to the season when bees are accumulating honey.

Where bees and poultry constitute minor industries of the farm, some buckwheat should be grown.

It is a mistake to make a practice of extracting honey before it is ripe. It can be refined artificially, but the natural way is best.

The general prosperity of bees in the spring depends upon proper care, favorable weather and plenty to eat, the latter condition being absolutely indispensable.

Having decided that certain colonies are to be united, the first thing to know is which has the best queen. This ascertained, hunt out the poorest one and kill her before uniting.

As soon in the spring as the bees begin to fly the entrance of the strongest colonies should be contracted to an inch or two, and the weaker ones so that only a bee or two can enter at a time.

On the strength of the colonies depends the honey crop. If the colonies are weak, double them up until a strong colony is formed, saving the best queen and destroying the rest. More brood will be reared in one good, strong colony than in several weak ones.—St. Louis Republic.

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